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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jia Ping Li, Pierre Jean François Layrolle, and  
Klaas de Groot

Examiner:  
Ling X. Xu

Serial No.: 10/647,022

Art Unit:  
1775

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

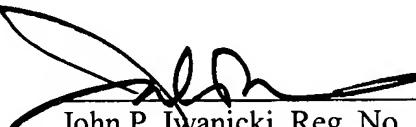
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no fee is believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

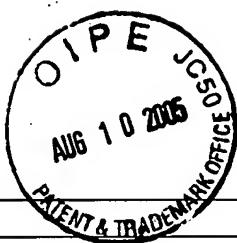
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed July 14, 2005.